

Brietzke Urges All to Audition For Spring Play

Milton W. Brietzke states that any student interested in acting, or a part in the forthcoming production, should attend the tryouts for Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." The director emphasizes that previous acting experience, or affiliation with the College Players, is not required to try out.

Auditions for "She Stoops to Conquer" will be held from 1 to 4 p. m. on March 24 in the auditorium. Students unable to attend tryouts during this time should contact the dramatics instructor to make other arrangements.

Anyone may obtain acting scripts from the library. The instructor will post tryout scenes for the benefit of those interested in acquainting themselves with the characters of the play. Five women and six men will compose the 11-member cast. Because of the foreign idiom, the director recommends that students study the scenes in advance.

The Goldsmith play will be presented for the first time in Joplin on May 15, 16, 17. Central staging, and the use of elaborate costumes and wigs will add spice to the popular eighteenth century farce, a comedy of situation.

In addition to the play, present plans include the production of a full-scale television show portraying the life of Oliver Goldsmith and the mannerisms and customs of the period.

Linda Miles Reigns at Crossroads Ball

The coronation of Linda Miles as queen of the Crossroads highlighted the annual yearbook ball held Friday night, February 21 in the Scottish Rite Temple. Linda was one of five candidates selected by the student body in a primary election the preceding week.

Escorted to the throne by Bill Easley, Linda received her crown from student body President Dave Garrison. Making up the rest of the royal party were the queen's attendants and their escorts including Susan Askins and Buddy Paul, Lynne Francis and Joe Pendergraft, Jeannie Swanson and Marion Ellis, and Suzanne Waggener and Gary Rose. Preceding the queen were Stephen Ball, son of Coach and Mrs. Buddy Ball, who served as crown bearer and Kathy Stegge, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Dudley Stegge, who acted as flower girl.

The ballroom was decorated to resemble the Mardi Gras with various colored crepe paper streamers and balloons draping the doorways and columns. A huge multi-colored fan provided a background for the throne. The theme was carried out further when each guest was presented a mask upon entering the ballroom.

Margaret Kenny and Carol Klimpt are co-editors of the yearbook, and Mrs. Margaret



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Dr. Litton Attends Education Parleys

Dean Maurice Litton left Sunday for a week of meetings focused upon higher education. The first, held Monday and Tuesday at Flint, Michigan, emphasized the thorough training and schooling of college-level technicians. Co-hosts for the conference were Flint Community Junior College and General Motors Institute.

Along with other representatives, Dr. Litton then traveled to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where the national convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges is being held through tomorrow. The convention theme is "diversity and cooperation in higher education." The delegates witnessed the use of closed circuit television in the educational process. Because of this facility, they were able to take an active part in group discussions centered around certain issues.

This Monday and Tuesday, Dean Litton will attend a joint meeting of the Division of Higher Education and a Governor's committee. The committee was appointed to study the needs of higher education in Missouri. The meeting will take place in Columbia.

Jeffcott and Milton W. Brietzke are the sponsors.

Skits were given by each of the queen candidates at an assembly Wednesday, February 19. The entertainment consisted of imitations of well-known TV shows and can-can lines. Following the assembly, the polls opened for the election.

One Man to Present Production Of 'Taming of the Shrew' Wednesday

Jack Rank, widely-known dramatist, plans to present "The Taming of the Shrew" at an assembly at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the College auditorium. Known for his one-man productions of complicated dramatic presentations, Rank portrays 10 personalities in his three-act interpretation of Shakespeare's rollicking.

By his dramatic and imaginative characterizations, Rank sweeps his audience from the tragic to the ridiculous and from the romantic to the fantastic. A 1927 graduate of the University of Nebraska, the actor later taught dramatics at the University. He specialized in voice, piano, and dramatics, and put himself through the University by appearing in various summer stock productions.

Following his college career, Rank worked five years in dramatic stock productions in Kansas City and New York. He portrayed important parts in "Lula Belle," and "Tenth Avenue," under direction of Julius Leventhal of New York. In 1933, he branched into his one-man theater and has appeared in every state except three. Designing his own costumes and stage settings, Rank executes all the character roles in his productions.

Commenting on a Rank production, Virgil L. Baker, head of the department of speech at the University of Arkansas, said, "The rapidity of costume change and the skillful handling of characters make the play move with a convincing and pleasant illusion."

Rank portrays both male and female roles, and changes costumes with the entrance of another character into the plot. Ray Johnson will accompany Rank as stage manager of the Juco presentation.

French Manuscript Arouses Interest In 14th Century

A medieval manuscript, dating from the fourteenth century, is adding an aura of antiquity to the College library. The manuscript is one of the eight brought to Joplin by Dr. Lloyd Dryer, from a Springfield collection that is being sold.

The manuscript purchased for the library is a page from the Bible. "This page was written during the period of the finest French manuscripts," Mrs. Loretta Frazier explains. The librarian says that the monks painstakingly printed the letters upon sheepskin vellum, and that the marginal guidelines are still clearly visible.

The letters themselves are intricately raised and many are in solid gold. Multi-colored designs are skillfully sketched along the margins. Both sides of the vellum are covered with the Latin text, which was the only language written at the time.

Murray Lorenzen is making a frame for the page, under the direction of Art Instructor Arthur Boles. The student estimates that the frame would be finished in three or four weeks, at which time the manuscript will be on display.

Alumni Decide On Banquet Date

The annual Alumni-Student banquet will be held at 7 o'clock Friday night, May 9, in the dining room of the First Methodist Church.

"A Stroll Down Memory Lane" will be the theme of the get-together, for which other plans are still incomplete. Al Burgess, Jr., is president of the Alumni Association. Miss Dorothy Stone, Orie A. Cheatham, and James W. Willey are the faculty sponsors.

Eight Receive Bids From Pi Alpha Pi

Pi Alpha Pi issued invitations February 12 to eight students who became eligible for the scholastic business fraternity at the end of the first semester. They were urged to acknowledge their acceptance by February 17.

The six pledges include Carol Fahrig, Marilyn Harrison, Donna Laird, Jerry Mooneyham, Shirley Trim, and Lewann Steenrod. Initiation ceremonies will take place in early March.

Eligibility for membership requires a grade point average of 2.0 while carrying 12 or more semester hours, six of which must be in pre-business administration, general business, or distributive education curriculums.

Other members are Carol Klimpt; Doris Ladd, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Imogene Wise, president. Faculty sponsors are Miss Vera Steinger and Orie Cheatham.

Phi Theta Kappa To Hold Initiation

Eighteen new members will be initiated into Phi Theta Kappa at 8 o'clock Thursday night, March 27, in the College auditorium.

Thirteen of the pledges received bids at an assembly, February 19. These students are Nancy Chadwell, David Clanton, Joyce Elliff, Byron Gilbreath, Sondra Gumm, Otis Hensley, Jr., Mary Curtis James, Robert Jones, Eldridge Martin, Jr., Jerry Mooneyham, Buddy Paul, Donna Stewart, and Mrs. Imogene Wise.

Susan Askins, Shirley Byrd, Carol Campbell, Charles Mooney, and Larry Willcoxon met membership requirements at the end of the second semester last year. However, since the five sophomores have not been formally initiated, they will take part in the ceremony.

To qualify for acceptance into the scholastic fraternity, one must have an accumulative grade point average of 2.3 the first semester, 2.2 the second, and 2.1 the third. Members must maintain a 2.0 accumulative average.

Officers of the Eta Chi Chapter are Ramona Kunkel, president; Rayma Hammer, vice-president; Shirley Byrd, secretary; Larry Catron, treasurer; Larry Willcoxon, reporter; and Susan Askins, historian. Miss Eula Ratekin and Harry Gockel sponsor the organization.



Posing above are the candidates for St. Patrick and His Queen, who will reign over the first Engineers' Day at Joplin Junior College. They are, front row, Jim Dayringer, Delano Doss, Nancy Hopkins, and Suzanne Waggener.

Second row, Eugene Ray and Gretchen Spooner. Third row, Gene Yankie and Ramona Kunkel. Back row, Ray Ketchum and Jane Lohr.



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Need An Injection?

Some observers have noted that Juco students are more courteous than usual in many ways, but that they have acquired a new malady known as messiness.

The stairways, littered daily with cigarette butts and unthinking students, have proved to be one of the worst trouble spots. Messiness has spread to the Lions' Den and Blaine Hall where the failure to return plates, cups, and trays smacks of mental disorderliness, as well as contributing to a germ infestation. Along this same line of reasoning, the Juco halls have been the scene of an unusual amount of wastepaper which screams its presence to the visitor, and to the orderly student.

These are certainly conditions for which we need a shot in the arm. The first injection should be for the cigarette-littered stairways. The weather from now on should permit smoking outside. This should be done for safety precautions as well as for cleanliness. A little thought should also be given to the wastepaper in the halls; it always looks much better in a trash can. The Lions' Den fiasco could be clarified if everyone would shoulder his responsibility with regard to eating utensils taken there.

Thought injections can be made anytime, but the sooner the better.



"I surely will be glad to shave this beard. Then maybe Kathy will date me again?"

Got a Problem?

Are you in love?

If you are, you have a problem. Everybody in love has. This situation has been brought to the attention of the editors, who feel that some expert guidance is needed to steer these unfortunates back to the path of normalcy. For this purpose, the aid of a kind, sincere, understanding, sweet - natured, considerably experienced, uninhibited person has been enlisted. Her name is Miss Penelope Laverne, commonly known as "Cuddles."

Cuddles has undertaken to solve all of your problems — all of them! Some of the first letters received appear below with her reply.

Dear Cuddles,

I thought I would write you about my boy friend in Texas. His name is Tex and this is giving him a complex, so I told him I would write you and find out what you think he should do?

Lulu

Dear Lulu,

I have a cousin in Georgia named George, a nephew in Louisiana named Louis, a cousin in Oregon named Ore, and a cousin in Ohio named Percival (he was always a dis-senter). So tell Tex to be fore-bearing and soon they will admire him for it.

Cuddles

Dear Cuddles,

My name is Sam and I am having heart troubles. I like this girl and I have treated her like one of the boys, who are my best friends. However, she doesn't seem to appreciate me, no matter how hard I try.

Sad Sam

Ebony Magazine Pictures Alumni

Pictures of two former Juco students now attending Lincoln University in Jefferson City appear in the March issue of Ebony. Accompanying the article, "The School That Was Too Good to Die," are pictures of Lincoln students including Elsie Frazier Billingsley and Eugene Roscoe.

Elsie is pictured on the first page of the article as she talks with classmates on the steps the Inman E. Page Library. A scene in the laboratory shows Roscoe watching a chemistry experiment.

The national magazine describes the former all Negro school as having "dynamically met a long-feared challenge," the challenge being integration. Now with a total enrollment of 1,184 students, one-third of the student body is white.

Second Cooper Child Arrives in Jeff City

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper announce the birth of a son, Matthew Clay, on Saturday morning, February 22, in Jefferson City. The Coopers have a daughter, Catherine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper attended Joplin Junior College last year and were members of The Chart staff. Jerry is on the News-Tribune staff in Jefferson City and studies at the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Leave It to Cuddles

Dear Sad Sam,

I can understand your situation. Perhaps she doesn't like to be treated like one of the boys. Remember, she is a **girl**. So treat her like one.

If that doesn't work, write me another letter.

Cuddles.

Dear Cuddles,

My name is Clemantine Lucerine, and I have a problem. My boy friend's name is Benjamin X. Franklin. His friends think it is funny because he is named after a famous person, but I think their laughter is a reflection on me. Should I tell Benjamin to get mad about it?

Clemantine

Dear Clemantine Lucerine,

Indeed your boy friend does have a bit of a problem. Having to live up (or down) to a name is hard work. However, it could be worse. Instead of Benjamin X. Franklin, he could have been named Jesse Q. James. Then he would have a problem. Cheer up; Ben will make it. Look at George P. Washington. He had a famous name and he overcame this handicap.

Yours,

Cuddles Z. Laverne

Dear Cuddles,

Please help me! My boy friend, Heathcliff, has a pet beaver named Gus, and he loves Gus more than he does me. What can I do?

Bertha Lou

Dear Bertha Lou,

I was surprised at your letter. A beaver! A dog I could understand, but a beaver! However, I think I have just the thing for you. My cousin, Myrtle, was in a similar situation a few years ago. Only in her case, it was a rooster named Oswald. One night Oswald disappeared. Well, he was never seen again, but the next Sunday when her boy friend came for dinner, he liked her cooking so much he proposed. Now they have three children. The oldest boy is named Oswald. Myrt claims that rooster brought her and her husband together.

Now I am not saying you can bake a beaver.

Get the hint?

Cuddles

If your particular problem wasn't answered, don't be discouraged. Just give your letters to any Chart reporter and leave it to Cuddles!

Changing Times

(The following editorial is designed to instigate opinions from members of the Young Republicans Club, and has been written with an intent to receive an answer).

Will 1958 become another 1929? This is the question perplexing economists, politicians, and even the man in the street as unemployment in the nation mounts past the 4,500,000 mark. The administration says that the recession will end in March, when normally production and employment show a seasonal increase. Congress, on the other hand, is not so sure.

Even Time magazine, noted for its defense of administration policies, took President Eisenhower to task recently for not showing more concern for present economic developments in the country. And, as the administration confidently assures America that all will be well in March, the automobile industry announces more cuts in employment, as it seeks to reduce the largest inventory of new cars in recent history.

As lines at the state employment agencies grow longer, there is a tendency among most persons to begin comparing developments with those in 1929, when prices and production soared until the day the bottom fell out of the market. Although most economists are certain there can never be another 1929, due to the establishment of many safeguards against such a recurrence, it will be hard to persuade the general public.

Certainly 4,500,000 unemployed does not mean that there is a depression, nor does 10,000,000 unemployed. But one thing is certain, unless the administration begins public works programs which will absorb these jobless workers, the Republicans will have a hard time telling idle workers that "prosperity is just around the corner." Many Americans still reflect the memories of the last man who said that and the consequence thereafter.

A member of the Young Democrats Club.

Engineers Complete Plans for St. Pat's

An assembly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 17, will begin the festivities planned by the Engineers' Club for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. A parade down Main Street and a dance in the Empire Room of the Connor Hotel will be held later in the day.

Winners of the beard contest will be announced at the assembly. Entrants will be judged on the basis of having the longest beard, the fullest beard, or the most original beard.

Anyone feeling the spirit of St. Patrick's Day may join in the parade which will assemble at 3 p.m. at the College and then proceed down Main St. Included in the parade will be the five queen candidates, St. Pat and his knights, and decorated vehicles. Selected by the engineering students from ten original contestants, the candidates for the honor of queen include Nancy Hopkins, Ramona Kunkel, Jane Lohr, Gretchen Spooner, and Suzanne Waggener. Candidates for the title of St. Pat are Jim Dayringer, Delano Doss, Ray

Love Conquers

Wise men say that "All the world loves a lover." Some Jucos students, past and present, recently made known their acceptance of the old adage.

Marriages

Judy Brown and Donald Smith were married February 14 in St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Betty Boyd married Harvey Scott in a ceremony February 7 in South Joplin Christian Church.

Charles Clyma and Shirley Sharon were married February 20.

Anna Jean Cummins became the bride of Robert Dye February 21 in St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Pat Haynes married Wilson Eastburn in a ceremony February 17 at Miami.

Janith Olinger and Donald Woods were married February 14 in Forest Park Baptist Church.

Engagements

Jack Prigmore is engaged to Mary McCarn.

Jeaneane Veatch is engaged to Jim Cheney.

Ketchum, Eugene Ray, and Gene Yankie. Chosen by the engineers and announced last Friday, St. Pat will be the main figure during the activities.

Highlighting the dance will be the crowning of the queen whose identity will not be disclosed until the coronation. Attendants to the queen and the knights of St. Patrick will comprise the royal court.

Tom Wolfe is general chairman of the celebration, assisted by Delano Doss, assembly chairman; and Gene Yankie, dance chairman. Eugene Ray, vice-president, said that the chairmen are relying on the members of the Club for cooperation in the form of advice, ideas, and active participation.

DELEGATES ATTEND STATE D. E. MEETING

Nine distributive education students journeyed to the state convention held last Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Delegates from the club attending the meeting were Mike Viles, president; Ellis Cartwright, vice-president; Wayne Severs, secretary-treasurer; Rick Wittman, James Story, Larry Murdock, Bob Thornhill, Dale Garrett, and Gary Shelton.

James R. Stratton, D. E. instructor, accompanied the group.

Musicians Hear St. Louis Symphony

Members of Merrill Ellis' music classes attended a concert presented by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Monday night in Carnegie Hall at Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Those attending the performance were Mary Janet Wilcoxson, Kenneth Boyer, Adrea Sue Krummel, Carol Fahrig, Judy Tedder, Joyce Elliff, Donna Stewart, Beverly Wilson, Judy Mullins, Sharon O'Farrell, Hubert Hesseltine, Bill Johnson, Eleanor Post, Bill Elliott, Eldridge Martin, Sungsoo Chun, Herald L. Kyger, Irene Kyger, Sue Henson, Larry Willcoxson, Harry Gockel, and Merrill Ellis.

Student Nurses Receive Caps

Eighteen student nurses of St. John's School of Nursing received their caps at a capping ceremony held at 3 o'clock February 23 in the auditorium. The program included a processional; greetings by A. Roy White, chairman of St. John's School of Nursing advisory board; capping by Sister Mary Terence, R.S.M., and Miss Retha Allen, R.N.; an address by The Reverend Father Wallace Ellinger; a recessional. Following the program a reception was held at the nurses' residence.

Students receiving their caps at the Sunday ceremony are Betty Howard, Sharon Banke, Barbara Urie, Lucy Calvin, Nancy Bailey, Joyce Boke, Margaret Love, Barbara Holloway, Jayne Weaver, Doris Wright, Leslie Carlyle, Rosemary Bequette, Judy Witteman, Jeannine Whitehead, Theresa Dalton, Lois Grassi, Nancy Irwin, and Fern Lauderdale.

The first semester the student nurses completed courses in English, sociology, and anatomy here at the College.

New Student Speaks On Korean Customs

Sungsoo Chun discussed Korean problems and customs with the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. during the past two weeks. In order to cover the views which interested the members, the recent enrollee answered questions asked by the members.

During the discussions at the Y. M. C. A. Luncheon Club, Chun explained some of the political, economic, and social views of his country. The members showed particular interest in the effects of the cease fire agreement of 1953.

His discussion at the Y. M. C. A. on February 25 centered primarily on the social and educational conditions of Korea. The girls asked many questions about marriage customs.

Chun appeared at the Y. W. C. A. Luncheon Club in connection with World University Service Week.

Shorthand Classes Enter O.G.A. Contest

Miss Vera Steininger's shorthand classes have entered the Order of Gregg Artists international shorthand contest, which Today's Secretary promotes. Miss Steininger, with the aid of Marilyn Harrison, prepared a booklet with a copy of each student's shorthand penmanship.

The instructor said that the purpose of the contest is to improve shorthand penmanship. She also said that every year the classes have entered they have won at least an honorable mention. This year's winners will be published in the June issue of Today's Secretary.

Student Arrangements Score Hit

Two versions of Sara Teasdale's "Night Song" highlighted the second music recital of the year, which was presented in Room 204 last night. Larry Willcoxson and Joyce Elliff arranged the numbers.

Planned by Joyce Elliff and Hubert Bird, the program included:

"Scherzo" (from trio in B-Flat Major) by Schubert — String trio, Judy Medlin, violin; Bill Elliott, cello; and Larry Willcoxson, piano.

"Clorinda" by Morgan; "Nina" by Pergolesi — Hubert Bird, tenor, and Joyce Elliff, piano.

"Invention No. 4" by J. S. Bach — Larry Willcoxson, piano.

"When I Have Sung My Song," by Charles; "The Time for Making Songs Has Come," by Rogers — Carol Brewer, contralto and Joyce Elliff, piano.

"Nocturne, Op. 27 No. 1," by Chopin — Joyce Elliff, piano.

"Rigoletto" by Verdi, arranged by Bassi — Eldridge Martin, clarinet, and Mrs. Merrill Ellis, piano.

"Tu Lo Sai," (Well Thou Knowest) by Torelli, "Will O' the Wisp," by Spross — Judy Tedder, soprano, and Joyce Elliff, piano.

"Scherzo," by Van Goens — Bill Elliott, cello, and Joyce Elliff, piano.

"May-Night," by Palmgren — Sally Wells, piano.

"The Hills of Home," by Fox; "When Dull Care," by Wilson — Phil Bellairs, baritone, and Joyce Elliff, piano.

"Suite for violin, clarinet and piano," by Milhaud, (1) Overture, (2) Divertissement, (3) Jeu and (4) Introduction et Final — Judy Medlin, violin; Eldridge Martin, clarinet, and Larry Wilcoxson, piano.

"In a Quiet Mood," by Goedicke — Eldridge Martin, piano.

"L'heure Exquise," (Rapturous Hour) by Hahn; "Presto, presto m'innamoro," (Swift My Heart Surrenders) by Mazza Ferrate — Joyce Elliff, soprano, and Sally Wells, piano.

"Peasant's Song," and "Song of the Tramp," by Bartok — Bill Elliott, piano.

"Night Song," (student composition) by Teasdale-Willcoxson — Judy Tedder, soprano, and Larry Willcoxson, piano.

"Prelude in C Minor," by Chopin — Hubert Bird, piano.

"Night Song," (student composition) by Teasdale-Wells — Joyce Elliff, soprano; Janet Wilcoxson, alto; Larry Willcoxson, tenor; Bill Elliott, bass; and Sally Wells, piano.

"Jamaican Rhumba," by Benjamin — Judy Medlin, violin; Sally Wells, flute; Eldridge Martin, clarinet; Joe Pendergraft, clarinet; Bill Elliott, cello; and Larry Willcoxson, piano.

Sally Wells, Janet Wilcoxson, and Judy Medlin served refreshments during intermission.

Young Demos Hear County Chairman

"The Democratic Party must obtain new blood," Jack Fleischaker told members of the newly-formed J. J. C. political organization at a luncheon meeting February 14 at Blaine Hall.

The chairman of the Jasper County aggregation chose as his subject, "The Place of Young Democrats in the Democratic Party." He outlined three major responsibilities that the young politicians should take upon themselves. These duties are to find out what the voters think, to devote energy and time to party issues, and to submit new ideas and methods.

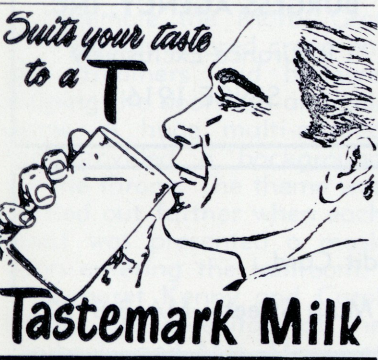
In closing, Fleischaker stated: "If our type of government is to survive the inroads made by dictatorial governments, our government must be run by the people's chosen representatives."

Faculty Sees Films Of South America Taken by the Gockels

Harry C. Gockel presented a beautifully illustrated lecture of his and Mrs. Gockel's South American trip to members of the faculty Friday night. The discussion followed a dessert in the library arranged by Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly.



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Keeling Sparks Lions to Victory

In winning their fourth conference victory in seven conference tilts, the Lions rolled past Kemper Military School 70-51, Feb. 18, at Booneville.

Scoring nine field goals and three charity tosses, Bob Keeling, Lion center, turned in a 21-point performance for the game scoring honors. Eldon Mailes was second in the scoring race with 13 tallies.

The Lions led at the intermission 38-25. However, this lead was trimmed to 38-31 in the first four minutes of the second half.

Scoring for the Lions was as follows: DeSpain 7; Keeling 21; Tomlinson 8; Mailes 13; Ellis, Lawson 6; Mitchell 3; Clanton 10; Bonner 2; Baker.

Cagers Stomp W.M.A. 67-43, for Third Place

The cagers strengthened their hold on third place by bowling over Wentworth Military Academy, February 19, at Lexington, 67-43, for their third Interstate Junior College Conference win. The victory put their conference record at 5 wins and 3 losses.

Rangy Bob Keeling paced the individual scorers with 22 points on 10 field goals and two free throws. Eldon Mailes, Joplin's little 5-11 guard, garnered runner-up spot with 19 counters on 7 fielders and 5 gratis tosses.

Led by Keeling's inside shooting and the outside accuracy of Mailes, the home five jumped to an early lead and held a 26-10 advantage after 10 minutes of play.

With a 58-29 lead going into the final stanza, Coach Buddy Ball pulled his regulars and let the reserves play the final 10 minutes.

Scoring for the Lions was as follows: DeSpain, 11; Keeling, 22; Tomlinson, 4; Mailes, 19; Lawson, 2; Mitchell, 4; Clanton, 2; Bonner, 2; and Baker, 1.



THE FIRST LINE UP: The boys who played the first semester are pictured above. They are, left to right, Bob Baker, Lew Springer, Eldon Mailes, Ron Ellis, Leo DeSpain, Bob Keeling, Learn Tomlinson, Dave Clanton, Ronald Mitchell, Gerald Butts, Bob Givens, Jerry Kelley. Boys who joined the squad the second semester and are not pictured are Grant Bonner, Benny Lawson, and Jim Newton.

Cardinals Thump Lions 86-42, Ending Win Skein

The cagers' four-game victory streak came to a crashing halt February 25, as the Parsons Junior College Cardinals thumped the Lions, 86-42, on the Parsons hardwoods.

Al Michols paced the Cardinals with 37 counters and Leo DeSpain led the Lions with 19. He received assistance from Eldon Mailes with 15 points and Bob Keeling, who grabbed 14.

LIONS LOSE FINAL GAME

Dropping their last game of the season, 76-72, February 28, at the hands of the Kansas City Blue Devils, the Lions garnered third place in the I. J. C. C., with a 4-6 record. Highland, Kansas, Junior College captured the loop title. Fort Scott won second place and fourth spot went to Kansas City.

Post Ludus

By Marion Ellis

After getting off to a slow start, the home cagers finally reinstated themselves in the eyes of their fans during the last part of the season under the capable leadership of record-breaker "Big" Bob Keeling. Although the regular season is over, the Lions will journey to the Bolivar Regional Tournament Monday for more action.

Joplin's third place finish in the I.J.C.C. was a far cry from last year's first place finish with a 10-0 conference record. However, the team and Coach Buddy Ball must be commended for their phoenix comeback. Coach Ball is looking forward to a great year in the 1958-1959 season as only two regulars, Dave Clanton and Bob Keeling, will be graduating.

Bob Keeling's tremendous scoring averages have been recognized throughout the I.J.C.C. as quite an achievement. Bob literally rewrote the record books in that game with the Blue Devils, February 14, when he scored 43 points. This amazing total broke the school record, the Conference record, and the Memorial Hall record for individual scoring. Ed Nealy previously held the conference and school records with 41 points, which he garnered in a game against Flat River, Missouri, in 1955 on their court. Ed is presently coaching the K.S.T.C. junior varsity team.

DeSpain's 20 Points Lead Lions to Sixth Conference Victory

Led by a 20-point contribution by Leo DeSpain, the home five bumped Fort Scott from its first place position in the I.J.C.C., 67-65, February 22, in a closely fought battle on the Memorial Hall hardwoods. The triumph gave the Lions a 6-3 conference record and assured them of a third place finish in the loop.

Keeling Breaks Scoring Records

Six-foot and five-inch Bob Keeling shattered record after record, as he stuffed in 43 points against the Kansas City Kansas Blue Devils, 86-72, February 14 on the Memorial Hall hardwoods. Keeling accounted for exactly half of the Lion's total as he led the cagers to their third I.J.C.C. victory.

Splitting the cords for 18 points in the first half and 25 tallies in the second, Keeling broke the scoring records for the I.J.C.C. He combined turn-around jump shots, tip-ins, and layups for a total of 19 field goals and collected the remainder at the charity stripe.

Coach Buddy Ball's charges gathered leads ranging to 18 points in the first half, which closed 41-29 in the Lions' favor.

Keeling led off the two quick fielders at the start of the second half and the Lions widened the space to 21 points, 56-35, before five minutes had passed.

The victory placed the Lions in third place in the I.J.C.C. ahead of Kansas City.

Keeling's total was his single-game high of the season. He had previously scored a high of 28 points against Wentworth Military Academy here February 6. Eldon Mailes was runner-up for Joplin with 16 counters. Benoyd Myers led the Blue Devils with 22.

Scoring for the Lions was as follows: DeSpain, 6; Keeling, 43; Tomlinson, 4; Mailes, 16; Ellis, 7; Lawson, 2; Clanton, 2; Mitchell, 3; Bonner, Newton, and Baker, 3.

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